

I. AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 8, line 3 of the specification, with the following amended paragraph:

Emodin (3-methyl-1, 6, 8 trihydroxyanthra-quinone) belongs to a group of compounds that are structurally based upon the structure of anthraquinone shown in Table 1, to which various R groups may be added. A wide variety of anthraquinones exist in nature (Yeh *et al.*, 1988; Kupchan and Karim, 1976; Jayasuriya *et al.*, 1992). Structure ~~[[B]]~~ D in Table 1 is ~~emodin itself; C is emodin-8-O-D-glucoside; D is~~ chrysophanic acid; E is gluco-chrysophanic acid; F is physcion; and G is physcion-8-O-D-glucoside. The emodin-like compounds of structures ~~A[[, C]]~~ and D-G are only exemplary forms of emodin-like compounds (emodin derivatives) that may be used in the present invention. Numerous other emodin analogues are available as shown in Table 1 and as described by, *e.g.*, Yeh *et al.*, 1988; Kupchan and Karim, 1976; Jayasuriya *et al.*, 1992.